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A Day's Vacation; Mary and John Enjoy The "Old Red Mill"

"It's a pleasant day, especially a fine afternoon. The atmosphere is clear and an auto ride is especially inviting. But where shall we go," said Mary, the ambitious wife, whose home duties take so much time that long trips are precluded, yet who desires and needs brief respites from her home activities.

It didn't take long for her husband, John, to make a suggestion, and so he quickly snapped a reply, "Let's go to the 'Old Red Mill', and over the Molly Stark trail to Wilmington, in the old Green Mountains of Vermont, where Haystack Mountain rears its head, so visible from many places in the distant territory as one of the highest peaks in the state."

And so they went to the "Old Red Mill" one fine afternoon. Now neither had been there before, and it had been many years since they had traveled the highway to Bennington. Now, as they drove along the new improved highway, they hardly recognized the old places; changes had come, but most of all, was in the highway itself, which had been reconstructed and in some places re-located, avoiding sharp turns and unnecessary climbs. The scenic beauty remained, for no one could take it away and every minute of the ride was enjoyed. The landscape provided a wonderful vista, to be climaxed by a stop on "Hogsback" the summit of the crossing, where all cars lined up for a view of the vast expanse and other summits in the distance. Mary and John tarried for a long while and enjoyed the vision and now they want to go back again to appreciate more fully the handwork of the Creator.

But on to Wilmington, down a gradual descent of some six miles, into one of the most attractive towns of Vermont, nestling at the head of Whitingham Lake and whose fertile fields and valleys are dotted with the homes of Yankee farmers and summer visitors. Reaching the exact center of the town, they turn right at the traffic light and only a short distance came to the "Old Red Mill."

The large building presented a "new" appearance. It had been "fixed up." The old siding had been painted and new window panes had been substituted for the broken ones. A new covered entrance built of logs had been added and the grounds graded and beautified with evergreens. Situated between the road and the river, there the old mill had been transformed into a most attractive property. But, it was

PASSING OF THE FORMAN PROPERTY BRINGS MANY REMINDERS OF PAST; IN MATTOON-FORMAN FAMILY 71 YRS



The imposing Colonial house opposite the Dickinson public library on Main street, which has recently been sold to L. A. Barber, of Bernardston, as a home has a momentous history.

For many years it was occupied by Mrs. George L. Forman and until his death, her husband, George L. Forman, who was paymaster in the U. S. Navy at San Francisco, Calif., and later at Portsmouth, Va. The residence was a summer home, but the family participated much in the permanent activities of the town and had many friends here. Owing to her health, Mrs. Forman found it impossible to continue the journey to Northfield and has retired to her permanent residence in Portsmouth, Va., where Miss Forman, her sister-in-law, who spent much of her time here also, is with her. The closing of the house and the disposal of its furnishings, was the signal to all of the withdrawal of the Forman family and expressions of much regret by neighbors and friends were heard from those who had known and loved them.

The house changed often since its construction in 1787 by Obadiah Dickinson, and was called, throughout the years, the aristocrat of New England homesteads. It has been classed as one of Northfield's historical shrines and in the Northfield Herald of July 17, 1931 was fully described in an interesting story on "Northfield's Homesteads" by a local writer. However, many of the facts were indefinite and so the Editor of the Press in his search for definite information, secured the same from our fellow townsman, Joseph W. Field,

who fortunately had in his possession many of the original documents concerning the property.

In 1715 the premises were known as the Samuel Wright lot. February 8, 1715, Sam Wright of Northampton, son of the original grantee, sells to his brother, Ebenezer, who in turn sells on March 5, 1718 to his brother, Eliezer. On Nov. 5, 1725, Eliezer sells to his son Azariah. After living in the home on the property for 37 years, Azariah, about 1785, sells to Obadiah Dickinson who in 1787 built the house now standing. Dickinson later sold to Thomas D. Doak and on October 4, 1862, Doak sold to Hugh H. Green. On June 17, 1862 Green sells to L. J. Powers. Later Powers sells to Clara H. Field and Spencer Field of New Orleans, La., who on April 23, 1867 sells the property to John Mattoon.

Mr. Mattoon lived in the home until about 35 years ago, to the time of his death. Several years afterward his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Mattoon Forman began using the property for summer residence, and with her husband enjoyed her childhood home, until his death, and her recent departure. Rented for a couple of years and finally placed on sale, it passes to a new owner and a new permanent resident of the town.

Such is the recorded story of the Forman house, a real home, a splendid property. Historians may write of the joys and sorrows—in the events that transpired therein, biographers may relate the facts in the lives of noble pioneers, of men and women who helped to make and maintain this community which is ours to enjoy in the present.

May Get A Bridge At Montague City If County Will Pay

Will the Montague City span across the Connecticut river be rebuilt, and if so when and how?

This is the question which has been asked time and time again since the old covered bridge went out in the disastrous flood of 1936. Every effort has been made by the county authorities to have something done and State Senator James A. Gunn has been particularly active in its behalf. Now a solution seems in sight and the County Commissioners have acquired in a plan whereby the county would borrow \$200,000 towards its construction. Of this amount Greenfield and Montague would each have to contribute \$10,000 while the county would be called upon to pay \$30,000 apportioned among the various towns, in which Northfield would participate. The balance would be provided by the state.

Chairman William F. Callahan said that an attempt would be made to have the state provide the necessary funds and Director Waddell of the state division of accounts has approved the idea. The county commissioners are very optimistic over the probability of the plan.

The financing will be done under the authorization of chapter 197 of the acts of 1936 which authorizes county commissioners to borrow up to \$50,000 on a one-year loan, to be used for damages caused by the flood of 1936.

With a completed bridge at Montague City, and the new bridge at Turners Falls, motorists on the highway going south to Northampton and other cities from Northfield and vicinity would find the route more direct via the Gill center highway than going as at present through Greenfield.

Taxpayers' Association Issues A Check-up

The Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' associations, has issued from its headquarters in Boston an outline of the voting done by the General Court representatives and the Senators of the state on the most important money-spending bills considered at the present term of the legislature. The record is given of every member from all sections in the state.

The six important measures were as follows: Biennial sessions; distribution of \$6,600,000 from gasoline tax revenue to cities and towns for highway work; \$4,000,000 diversion from gasoline tax revenue to the general fund; the 1938 budget of \$76,000,000; the proposal to create 9 tax-supported liberal arts colleges; and the \$10,000,000 highway bond issue.

Senator James A. Gunn voted in favor of Biennial sessions, the distribution of \$6,600,000 to cities and towns and the budget bill. He voted against the others. Rep. Fred B. Dole voted as did Senator Gunn except for the diversion of \$4,000,000 of gasoline tax, upon which he did not vote.

The compilation is the result of an exhaustive examination of the house and senate journals, more than 5000 pages of which were scrutinized by the Federation research staff. A minute examination of 562 roll call votes disclosed these six measures of vital importance to the general public. These are stated on the printed record with the Taxpayers' Federation's stand on each matter, and the legislator's vote as either in accordance with or against this stand.

Of the six measures the Taxpayers' Federation were "favorable" to the Biennial sessions and the distribution of \$6,600,000 to cities and towns, but "against" the remaining four.

Hospital Notes Loss Last Seven Months

A statement prepared for the trustees of the Franklin County hospital by Dr. H. G. Stetson and Joseph W. Ballard, its treasurer, for the past seven months shows a decline in the use of hospital services by day patients of about ten per cent. Last year it was 80 patients a day, while this year it was 72 for the seven months' period. The drop in service represents a loss toward the operating expenses of the hospital of \$6708.89. The report also states that to date the sum of \$9128 has been made in subscriptions toward the maintenance deficit goal of \$20,000.

WANAMAKER ROAD HAD A HEARING AT STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, TUESDAY; RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY APPARENT

A hearing, called by Commissioner of Public Works Wm. F. Callahan, was called to order Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the office of the department in Boston in regard to matters connected with the location of the new Wanamaker road connecting with the finished highway from Northfield were members of the Board of Selectmen, Fred A. Holton, Myron Dunnell and Herman Fisher; also Fred H. Doolittle, town auditor, and Clinton Ware.

The Commissioner stated that a suggestion had been made to his department that the proposed highway be re-located so that it cross the brook above the falls and enter Route 10 by way of the north shore of Wanamaker pond. Senator Curtis of Boston, as spokesman for certain interests, addressed his remarks to this point; but it was evident from information available that such a change would cost at least \$20,000 more which the de-

partment does not have available and that this amount would have to be secured from some source.

Senator James A. Gunn and Rep. Fred A. Dole, who were present, spoke on the necessity of some early decision upon the matter, as did Selectmen Holton. The Commissioner said he would take the matter under consideration and adjourned the hearing for three days.

It is becoming evident that there is "some reason" for the delay in the building of the link which should have been completed long ago. Are there interests, so selfish, that would continue the hazards of life and limb on the narrow winding road, which already has witnessed many accidents to motorists, and proven costly to the town to maintain in passable condition?

The department has surveyed the route, as now indicated by driven stakes, along the present highway. It has available the money, why not allow the work to proceed?

The Teaching Staff Of Our Public Schools

The school committee has completed their selection of new teachers to fill the vacancies at the close of last season and the entire list will now stand as follows:

High school: Richard A. Cobb, principal; Evelyn G. Lawley, Julia B. Austin, Elizabeth G. Eastman, Flora K. Tait.

Grade school: George M. Leonard, principal; Elizabeth G. Braley, Helen D. Pearson, Mary E. Dalton, Glenna M. Gibson, Esther M. Williams, Marjorie C. Buck, Margaret L. Hubbard, Eleanor S. Kremen, Dorothy O. Totman, Eunice R. Stearns.

Music, Marion W. Goodspeed. Those starred are the new teachers selected.

Golf Tournament

The August golf tournament at the Northfield hotel golf course was won this year by Dick Orr of New York City. In the final match he defeated Dr. McGregor of Burlington, N. C., three up and one hole to play. On his way to the finals, Orr ousted Tommy Parker of Northfield, Dr. Frank Marino of the Winged Foot golf club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and the long-hitting Walter Fischer of Washington, D. C. all of whom were strong contenders.

Dr. McGregor put out W. B. Gardner of Atlanta, Georgia, on the first round, Dr. Redhead of Raleigh, N. C., and Dr. Gordon Spagh of Winston-Salem, N. C.

In the qualifying round, Lawrence Daggett won the medal prize with a gross score of 79. Dr. M. M. McDivitt of Canton, Pa., and Dr. Spagh tied for the first match with reduced scores of 68.

In the second division Dr. B. T. Loring of Watertown, a new comer to this tournament, was victorious over W. Y. Duncan of New York City in the final match 2 in 1.

This year for the first time, a ladies' division added much interest to the tournament. The winner proved to be Mrs. Frank Marino of Mamaroneck; the runner-up was Mrs. Harry Greene of Washington, D. C.

Exhibition Golf Match

The annual professional golf match at the Northfield hotel golf course will be held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 2.

Charles Round of Providence, R. I., who created a sensation with his play in the match last year will be one of the four some. C. B. Stadtmiller of Hartford, Conn., will be another performer. Both of these players are particularly long drivers and an interesting duel for supremacy of the tees should result. It is hoped that Eddie Kirovac, Massachusetts amateur champion of 1932 and now professional at Unicorn country club in Stoneham, will be one of the four some. He will be remembered as the former golf pro at the Northfield hotel. Al Raymond, resident professional, will complete the foursome.

The public is cordially invited and no admission will be charged.

Suffers Bad Fall From House Roof; Taken To Hospital

Last Monday evening about 8:30, Rev. Loring B. Chase of Bridgewater, who is summing with his family at his cottage in the Highlands, accidentally fell from the roof of the new house of his son-in-law, Rev. Carl R. Key of Holland, Va., which was being constructed.

He had gone up to cover some lumber and protect it from the threatening rain, but somehow in descending slipped and fell about eight feet to the ground, striking on the stump of an old tree. He had suffered a double fracture of the right hip and femur. Dr. Wright who was immediately summoned had Mr. Chase removed to the Warren hospital where he is being treated and at last report is resting comfortably.

Mr. Chase is a minister of the Congregational church and has had pastorates at Sunderland and in Rhode Island before going to his present charge at Bridgewater.

The new residence of his daughter, adjacent to his own property was being completed and made ready for use next summer. Rev. and Mrs. Key will return to Holland, Va., the first of the week but Mrs. Chase with her son and another daughter will remain through September at the summer home in the Highlands.

Friends and neighbors extend much sympathy to them in the unfortunate mishap.

Golden Anniversary; Fifty Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle of Glenwood avenue, for 45 years residents of Northfield will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an "at home" on Saturday, Sept. 3, from four to six and seven-thirty to ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle are members of the Congregational church and active in its work. They have given much time to the affairs of the town. Mrs. Lazelle was one of the charter members of the Fortnightly, one of the first in the work of the Tuesday afternoon Bible class and for over 25 years a teacher in the Sunday school. She has been active in the work of the WCTU and also the Garden club. Mr. Lazelle is a painter and decorator, engaged locally for several years, then for a time in Boston. In 1927 he started his work with the Seminary which has continued ever since.

The Press extends congratulations in behalf of many friends and wishes both many years of health and happiness.

Field Day A Success At Winchester, N. H.

A large crowd attended the field day, sponsored by the Federated Church of Winchester and held at the Ellen Lambert Murphy Memorial, Saturday, Aug. 20.

The program opened at 11 a. m. with a vehicle parade featuring doll carriages. Prizes were won by Virginia Willard, Kathleen Byrne, Shirley Coffin, and Marlyn and Carolyn White of Westmoreland.

Tricycle prizes were won by Margaret Carl, Dorothy Jane Brown and Robert Carter. Carts and scooter prizes went to James Bolton, Mary, Ruth and Caroline Frost, and George and Earle Piper. Bicycle prizes were awarded to Edwin Ryll, Theron Fosdick, Sally Horton and Genevieve Bonksi of Ashuelot. The judges were Mrs. Minnie Peirce, Mrs. Lena Donovan and Mrs. Florence Costello.

The parade was followed by the pulling contest with two teams entered by Clyde Struther, one by Frank Goodridge and one by Perley Albee of Townshead, Vt. Goodridge's team was first, Struther's second, and Struther's second team and Albee's tied for third.

The McElwain girls drill team of Manchester composed of 16 members and captain, accompanied by a drummer, gave an exhibition on the ball field.

The McElwain All-Stars of Manchester defeated the Winchester town team 10 to 5 in a 14-inning baseball game.

The girls drill team gave a second exhibition on the ball field after the game.

A banquet was served on the lawn from 5 to 7 p. m. with about 200 attending.

Several were present from Northfield and all enjoyed the field day.



still the old mill.

Stepping inside, they were greeted by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Adams, so cordially that they felt really "at home." They had to look about, however, at the change in the mill. Sure it was the same old place, built many years ago; where logs coming down the stream were pulled in on carriages, rolled up to the big saws, and out into usable lumber; taken to the plainers upstairs and coming out in finished school desks and church pews.

The grimy appearance of the inside had been cleaned and the massive supporting timbers looked neat and fresh. The old shafting with its pulleys were still in place, minus its coating of grease and dirt and the big circular saws were now suspended from the ceiling, doing duty as chandeliers with the row of electric lights.

Yes, the old mill was really there but transformed into a

most attractive place. The main floor was covered with maple and from an orchestra box at one end, diners might enjoy an evening dance to the tune of "Moonlight and Roses." However, they didn't dance, but as they sat in the inviting booth, many built along each side of the room, they enjoyed a most appetizing meal.

Young ladies serving at the tables were all teachers or college girls, whose charm was exquisite and who suggested dishes according to your taste and appetite. Whether one wanted a fine steak, broiled chicken, waffles, or salads, the food was good. It was fresh and the price was reasonable. The meal, par excellence, was only a dollar and a half, but fifty cents would buy a plenty.

Well, on their visit, Mary had chicken, a whole half, and John, he had a broiled porterhouse—more than they could eat—mashed potatoes, French fried,

onions, beans, relishes, ice cream, cake, coffee, appetizers and salads all came along in regular fashion.

It was a fine dinner served in a fine manner by an efficient staff in the kitchen and by a most attractive young lady. What's more, friends came along to enjoy the day with Mary and John, and they also participated in the gracious hospitality of the "Old Red Mill."

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were congratulated on their effort in the conduct of the "mill," in making it an attractive and unique place to visit, as many people have already discovered with the urge to come again.

And so was spent a profitable vacation of a day. Mary and John had a rare enjoyment.

Editor's Note—Mary and John are fictitious names, but all characters involved are Northfield people.

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LOCALS

Arthur H. Bolton and Sam Truesdell of this town, have been named as members of the large committee who will have the pre-fair tickets of the Greenfield fair to sell in this district.

On the lawn of the Unitarian church this Friday afternoon the Woman's Alliance will hold a food sale for the high school senior class Washington trip fund.

The New England Grange Lecturers' conference was held this week at the University of Maine in Orono. Mrs. Gertrude H. Gibson, the lecturer of the Northfield Grange was in attendance.

According to a deed filed at the registry, Anna J. Morgan of Erving, Irene L. Siano of Greenfield and Dorothy E. Stratton of Lynn have transferred 21 acres of land on Northfield Mountain to Sarah G. Laramie of Erving.

Lewis N. Wood, Ralph Kervan and Roman Mankowski, members of the Boys' Sea Scouts have returned from a most interesting experience, sailing with other young men on a boat off the Gloucester waters.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed entertained the members of the Book club at her camp on the lake at Warwick last week.

Carleton Finch won the Durcup offered recently for first prize in swimming contests at the Seminary gymnasium in which young folks participated.

The Greenfield Health camp closed last Monday and some 48 girl campers returned to their homes. Among them were Shirley Severance and Evelyn Bassett of Northfield.

Members of the local Fish and Game club will enjoy a clam bake at the Turners Falls club grounds, Sept. 11.

Rev. Lester F. White of Mt. Hermon will preach at the Congregational church at Warwick on Sunday.

The local baseball team has been playing some excellent and interesting games lately. Not always winning but meriting an appreciation from the fans.

Sunday school at the Unitarian church will meet at 10 o'clock for the study of the scriptures. At 11, preaching service when the choir will offer special musical numbers. At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by worship service. At 7, Senior Endeavor, led by Sidney Marcy. Preaching service at 8. Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 a food sale will be held on the McEwan lawn on Main street.

Grange Notes

The Northfield Grange held a meeting on Tuesday evening and voted to omit the next regular meeting which comes at the time of the County Fair. Members who desire to contribute fruit, vegetables, grains, canned goods, food or fancy articles for exhibit in the Grange booth at the fair are requested to notify the committee, Warren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum and Mrs. Frederick White. Each Grange is given \$15 for exhibiting and Northfield also hopes to win one of the prizes for its exhibit. The Grange accepted invitations to neighbor with Bound Brook Grange, Sept. 7, and with the Vernon Grange, Sept. 14. The secretary, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, reports two new applications for membership and will be glad to receive others, if sent her.

Methodist Meetings At Laurel Park

The Western Mass. Summer Conference and Institute of the Springfield district of Methodist churches has been in session at Laurel Park, near Northampton, this week with a fine attendance. The meetings are held both mornings and evenings. The final gatherings will be next Sunday when at the morning service at 10:30 Rev. Walter L. Ewing of Pittsburgh will preach the sermon. As usual each year a number from Northfield have attended.

September Releases Of Postage Stamps

The postage stamp releases in September will be, 'tis said, as follows: Sept. 2, 10-cent Tyler, printed in salmon; Sept. 8, 11-cent Polk, blue; Sept. 14, 12-cent Taylor, lavender; Sept. 22, 13-cent Fillmore, green; Sept. 22, \$2 Harding, printed in bi-color, black center with light green border. All of the above will be sold at Washington on the first day, and within a few days thereafter may be found at our local post offices. Postmaster Skilton has ordered already a supply for his office.

After Reckless Drivers

Registrar Frank A. Goodwin, has notified all inspectors, police chiefs, and selectmen of towns in a letter to begin at once an intensive drive against negligent automobile drivers. Twelve persons were killed in the state by automobiles over the past week-end, largely the result of speeding and drunken driving. Mr. Goodwin has urged that all operators found guilty of operating negligently or dangerously be halted and prosecuted. For all such he would take their license away and forbid them the use of the highways. The limit of speed outside of towns and cities will be 50 miles per hour. Main street of Northfield ought to furnish quite a crop of reckless drivers and speeders and it is expected that an officer from the Shelburne barracks will keep close watch upon our streets.

State Building Open

The Massachusetts State building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield will be open daily hereafter for the purpose of providing information to residents and visitors relative to the recreational, scenic, agricultural and industrial advantages of the various sections of the commonwealth. The Western Massachusetts Visitors association of which A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel, is president, has been so advised. The association has for some time desired this advantage.

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And cultivated rose
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Bright buttercups and daisies blue.
— M. Howe in Ware News

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PERSONALS

Prof. and Mrs. E. N. Kirmann returned from their vacation spent at Bristol, Vt., at the language school of Middlebury college, last week-end.

Miss Field of the "Birthplace" has gone away to enjoy a few weeks' vacation. She will be back for the opening of the Seminary.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, Principal of the Northfield Seminary is enjoying her summer vacation on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Stone of Chapman, Kansas, who have spent the summer at their cottage on North Lane, are returning to their home this week. They had been in Florida during the past winter. Mr. Stone was formerly manager of the Northfield Hotel.

Miss Polly Parker, who has been spending the summer with her parents, at their home here, left this week to assume her position with the Kellogg Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Frank W. Garfield of Northfield Farms, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Farren hospital is gaining slowly. He will remain at the hospital for a few weeks' longer.

Mrs. Edda E. Aldrich of Keene who died Aug. 15 at the age of 81 years, was a sister of Mrs. Nellie Adams of South Vernon. She was a former matron at Cushing academy in Ashburnham and was the widow of Dr. Walton H. Aldrich of Marlboro and later of Keene.

Miss Alice Drake of Plainfield, N. J., who has been visiting here has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks of Main street are away on a vacation by motor. Mr. Fairbanks and his neices, the Misses Wright, will go to West Virginia, to visit relatives, while Mrs. Fairbanks visits her sister at Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Nellie Handy and Miss Helen Handy are spending a few days this week on an automobile trip to Lake George and the Green Mountains.

The Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton are on a vacation motor trip through Vermont and New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde are enjoying a motor trip to Canada and will tour the Gaspé peninsula.

A daughter was born at the Franklin County hospital, Sunday, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glazier of Main street.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner is remaining for another week at Ferry Beach, Me., to attend the Institute of Churchmanship. She expects to return the first of the week.

Mrs. Flora L. Haslam of Ken-til, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. J. McRoberts at her home in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daggett left last week for Honolulu. Mr. Daggett, a former Mt. Hermon instructor, will teach there. They are motoring to the west coast where they will take ship for the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McRoberts and son Jack of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. J. McRoberts this week at her home on Linden St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and son Robert, spent last week-end down on Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family leave the first of the week for a vacation in Montreal and later at their camp on Lake Champlain.

The Bolton-Pearson wedding will take place in Sage chapel this Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearson on Winchester Rd.

Miss Anna Miller of Jamaica, N. Y., and a former summer resident of Northfield for many years, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robbins and family returned last week-end from their summer vacation spent down in Maine.

The Republican town committee will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Polhemus on Main street.

Gadget—anything that is not a whoosit.
Porcupine—the skin you do not love to touch.
Paradox—two ducks.
Polychrome—sanatorium for parrots.

At the New York premiere of *The Hurricane*, one lady had to be half-carried out of the theatre. "Oh dear, oh dear," she moaned, her cheeks pale green, "I've never been so seasick in all my life."

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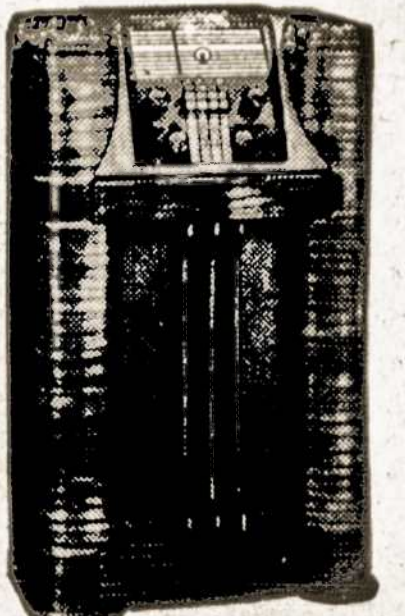
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SOUTH VERNON

There will be a dance this Friday evening at the Grange hall in Vernon.

Miss Caroline B. Lane who is staying at the Advent Home is spending two weeks at the Christian Advent camp conference at Alton Bay, N. H.

Callers upon Miss Eleanor Bruce Tuesday, were Ellwood Dudley of the YMCA, Teo Gustavis and Miss Muriel Adams, all of Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Davis and son of Charlestown, N. H., were recent guests of their uncle, R. E. Bruce.

Miss Olivia Edson, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to New York City.

Mrs. Jay Johnson is at the hospital in Hartford for medical treatment and showing improvement.

Steven Zaluzney and his daughter, Lilly, have returned to their home in New York City after a visit with his brother, Harry, here.

Services will be resumed at the South Vernon church Sunday: 10:45, morning worship, and sermon by pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Gray; 12:15, church school; 6:30, young peoples' meeting; 7:30, evening service. Thursday evening at 7, service at Advent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunklee spent last Sunday at the camp meeting at Alton Bay.

Many from Vernon attended the Farm Bureau picnic at Guilford last Saturday.

Intending to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Scherlin last Tuesday, Mrs. Clarence Rice of Brattleboro, was injured in an automobile accident enroute and was taken to the Brattleboro hospital.

1st Mosquito: Why are you making such a fuss?
2nd Mosquito: Whee. I just passed the screen test.

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Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add sugar gradually to eggs, beating thoroughly. Add butter; then dates and coconut, mixing thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with water, beating well. Turn mixture into two greased pans, 8x8x2 inches, spreading batter thin. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool. Cut in bars, 1 1/4x1 inches. Remove from pans. Makes 4 dozen bars.

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2nd Ditto: Difficult? Why, she hasn't to say a single word.
1st Ditto: Well, what could be more difficult than that?

The phonetic spelling of "The Pledge of Allegiance" printed the other day brought in another written version from a school farm—written by a pupil who had learned it orally:
"I pledge a legion to the flag of the United States of America and to the republican for which it stands. One nation, invisible, with liberty and judges for all."
—Chicago Tribune.

Signor Mussolini was stranded in a small town due to the breakdown of his motor. He went into the local cinema. His picture came onto the screen. Everybody rose, but he remained seated.
The proprietor of the place touched him on the shoulder and said: "I feel that way, too. But you had better stand up. It is safer."

Customer: Listen, barber. I'll never make the train at the speed you're shaving me. You hold the razor still and I'll waggle my face.

Young Man (in the late hours): How can I ever leave you?
Tire Father (poking his head around the door): Bus No. 7, train No. 40, or any taxi-cab.

The concert hall was filled to capacity when the lady arrived, looking for a seat.

At last usher Murphy found one; and in her appreciation, she exclaimed, "Oh you're a jewel!"
"Sure an' I'm not," answered the gallant son of Erin, "I'm a jeweler—I have just set a jewel."

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Friday, August 26, 1938

EDITORIAL

The WCTU at their recent annual session in California enthusiastically passed resolutions pertaining to their endeavor to combat the liquor traffic but of those endorsed none merits more attention than the one demanding a ban on liquor advertisements. Whether one belongs to the WCTU or not, there is a perfect disgust in the advertising of the whiskies, etc., which one notices in looking through the columns of the daily press. Many newspapers, like the Northfield Press, will not take liquor advertising and last year the sum of \$176 was refused by the Editor for liquor advertisements. Whether the position of the Press is appreciated or not, we do not know, we do not care. We have a sense of personal satisfaction in the position which we have taken even at such a large financial loss.

President Roosevelt makes a ringing rebuke to Republican intervention in Democratic primaries, but he might just as well rebuke those Democrats who are changing their "leopard" spots to cast a vote in Republican primaries. He emphatically stated that "decent political morality demanded that members of one party stay out of the primary elections of another party." The ballot box on election day affords every man the opportunity to vote as he chooses regardless of political affiliation, but when it comes to party primaries, both Republicans and Democrats will do well to "stick to their knitting" and not adopt political expediency for common political honesty.

The Back Yard Gardener

How much would take for that old apple tree in the corner of the garden under which the children play or for that beautiful elm on the front lawn?

Ten thousand dollars you say? Well, that's rather extravagant, but I think I agree with you. When it comes to trees we can afford to be extravagant. But I wonder how many of you have ever stopped to think just how much a tree is worth in dollars and cents.

There is an old saying which goes something like this: It takes a hundred years to grow an oak; a squash will grow in six months. And after you have had a thing around for a hundred years, naturally it takes on considerable value.

Now I am talking about trees that are used for shade rather than trees as they appear in the woodlot. Some folks have been actually offered \$5000 for a tree and refused it. But they say that an elm tree well located should be worth \$75 if the trunk at breast height is say 10 inches, and if it is 20 inches, the value runs up to \$300. These figures are for trees on land that is valued at \$2000 an acre. In other words land in a village or city. If the land is worth only a thousand dollars an acre, of course the tree loses that much value, and the value increases as the land value goes up. Such trees as the silver maple or the sycamore, they say, are from 20 to 40 per cent under the value of the elm. But I think the value of a tree comes not so much from its variety as from the associations one has.

Someone has said that the 10 most important trees in the world are date, palm, coconut, palm, almond, apple, fig, mulberry, olive, lemon, cinchona, and rubber. That next to the last one I never heard of, but I find on looking it up that it's the tree from which quinine is made. Another thing that interested me was the fact that he omitted the orange tree. It seems to me that oranges are certainly more important than some of the others, but every man to his choice.

Well, I just thought I mention those facts so that you could figure out just how much your trees are worth potentially. But if you are like me, you wouldn't take ten times their basic value.

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Do you know that... Memorial Church founded 1865 in Springfield was the first undenominational church in the country... Benjamin Franklin's "Autobiography" was the first American book to be accepted as one of the world's best literary efforts... Franklin's interest in electricity was aroused by experiments seen on a visit to Boston in 1746... Massachusetts inventors received the 2nd, 5th and 6th patents under the first Federal Patent Act of 1790... Eli Whitney (Westboro, Mass. 1765) inventor of the cotton gin, displayed his mechanical talents when, at the age of twelve, he made a violin... Charles Dickens recorded his impressions of the mills in Lowell in the 4th chapter of his "American Notes"... Samuel Morse (Charlestown, 1791) was regarded as the second leading American artist prior to his invention of the telegraph... Morse and John W. Draper took the first photographs of the human face ever taken... Charles Goodyear had rubber factories at the start of his career in Roxbury, Lynn, Woburn, Boston, Springfield, Northampton... Thomas Blanchard of Worcester (born 1788) invented among other things, an apple parer, a tack-making machine and lathes for turning gun barrels, gun stocks and wooden lasts for shoes... Thomas Edison worked in Boston as a night telegrapher in 1868... Samuel Langley, inventor of a flying machine, was born in Roxbury in 1834... The Department of Public Health has just issued a valuable booklet on "The Hygiene of Housing" including its relation to planning.

Beetle Increase

Reports are that the Japanese beetle is on the increase in New England and that further tremendous damage may be done by the pest. All are urged to be on the lookout for the pest and if any are found to inform the Department of Agriculture thru its representatives.

The beetle travels about ten miles a year on its own power, but sometimes it hitchhikes a ride as a stowaway. Quarantine stations on the borders of infested areas try to prevent this hitchhiking by restricting the outgoing movements of the pest's favorite fruits and vegetables.

The beetles' operations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania have lost their news value, however, because they are too common in those states.

Interest in the pest now appears to lie in New England, New York, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, the beetles' newer feasting grounds.

Thus far none have been found in Northfield or its vicinity, although several persons felt sure that they had discovered some.

D. Edward Connors, for nearly nine years a member of the police department of Northfield, has been chosen by the selectmen of that city as its new police chief, to succeed Chief Francis S. Regan, who goes to Burlington to head the department there. Many from Northfield will recall Mr. Connors as a most courteous and obliging official.

"Ragtime Band"

Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" which is scheduled to open next Monday at the Auditorium, Brattleboro, promises to be one of the outstanding pictures of all time. It will run through Thursday.

Add story to cast and this film amounts to a picture that will be remembered for years to come as a turning point—a new trend—the utilization of memorable melodies in a dramatic story of the screen's mightiest moment.

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Broker: Yes, Siam.
Waiter: Den Russian to the table and I'll fix it.
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in Maine is Monday, Sept. 12. Mr. Treadway is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and himself a candidate for re-election. He will speak in Maine enroute for three days.

Members of the Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus, suffered a serious accident in Germany on Saturday last according to a news report received. Twenty-three of the forty had injuries when the bus in which they were traveling crashed into a tree near Koblenz. The chorus was heard by many local music lovers when they were in this country and gave a concert in the high school auditorium at Greenfield. Serge Jaroff was the leader of the chorus.

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